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In re application of

E. Michael Kerr et al

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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, Applicants respectfully
request a two month extension of the term for response, from the present term of December 13,
2000, up to a new term of February 13, 2000.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of said extension. The
Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2325 for any additional fee
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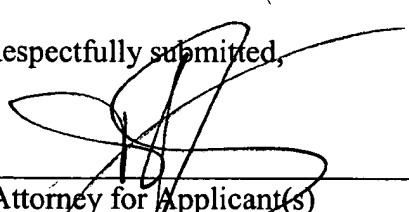
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